UNIV | COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Wilson Advising Center

2023-2024 Requirements for Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy

General Education Core Requirements, 56-58 Credits

First Year Seminar (3 Credits)				
Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
COLA 100LA				

English Composition (6 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
ENG 101				
ENG 102				

Second Year Seminar (3 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
ENG 231 or 232				

Mathematics (3 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
MATH 120 or higher				

Constitution (US and NV, 4-6 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
HIST 100 or PSC 101				

Sciences (7 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
4cr Science with lab				
3cr Science				

Analytical Thinking (3 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem

Fine Arts (6 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
From Gen Ed list				

Humanities (6 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
From 2 different areas				

Social Sciences (9 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
From 3 different areas				
Multicultural				

2 World Languages or 2 World Cultures (6 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
International				

- Department Requirements 42 Credits
 - PHIL courses cannot be used in General Education (except PHIL 102)

Introductory Courses (9 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
PHIL 101				
PHIL 114				
PHIL 100-200 level (not PHIL 102)				

Philosophy Milestone (1 Credit)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
PHIL 283				

Philosophy Senior Seminar (3 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem	
PHIL 483					

History of Philosophy (6 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
PHIL 401 or 403				

Contemporary Philosophical Topics (6 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem

Value Theory (3 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem

PHIL Electives (14 Credits, 12cr. Must be Upper Division)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
PHIL (Any Level)				
PHIL (300-400 Level)				
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Electives (20-22 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem

Other General Degree Requirements

- Minimum 120 credits required to graduate
- 42 credits must be Upper Division (courses numbered 300 or higher)
- Minimum 30 Upper Division credits must be completed at UNLV
- 50% of Department requirements must be completed at UNLV
- Last 30 credits must be earned as a declared major in the College of Liberal Arts
- 2.0 Cumulative UNLV GPA required to graduate
- Maximum 4 credits of PEX can be used towards graduate requirements
- At least one Multicultural and one International course must be completed. Students can combine these courses with others in their major or the General Education.

Course options for History of Philosophy, Contemporary Philosophical Topics, and Value Theory

Students may select from the following courses for each required area

History of Philosophy

PHIL 310 – Great Philosophers

- PHIL 401 Ancient Philosophy
- PHIL 402 Medieval Philosophy
- PHIL 403 Early Modern Philosophy
- PHIL 404 Nineteenth-Century Philosophy
- PHIL 405 Contemporary Philosophy
- PHIL 406 American Philosophy
- PHIL 410 Plato
- PHIL 411 Aristotle
- PHIL 415 Kant
- PHIL 431 History of Scientific Thought

Contemporary Philosophical Topics

PHIL 330 – Computers and Culture
PHIL 342 – Phenomenology
PHIL 356 – Theories of Culture
PHIL 425 – Philosophy of Language
PHIL 430 – Philosophy of Science
PHIL 432 – Philosophy of the Social Sciences
PHIL 433 – Philosophy of the Social Science
PHIL 434 – Philosophy of Cognitive Science
PHIL 435 – Philosophy of Mind
PHIL 440 – Theory of Knowledge
PHIL 441 – Metaphysics
PHIL 459 – Philosophy of Religion
PHIL 472 – Selected Topics in Religion

Value Theory

PHIL 311 – Professional Ethics PHIL 320 – Philosophy of Law PHIL 345 – Health Care Ethics PHIL 446 – Social and Political Philosophy PHIL 450 – Ethical Theory PHIL 452 – Aesthetics